

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a second device over a first communication link, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to independently provide information identifying said portable communications device, from said identification means to said second device by means of a second communication link, to establish enable a communication connection over said first communication link between said communication means and said second device.

2. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code and said second communication link comprises a bar code reader.

3. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

5. (currently amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag and said second communication device comprises a radio frequency tag receiver.

6. (currently amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement and said second communication link comprises a magnetic data reader.

7. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

8. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. (previously presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second device is one of the following devices:

point of sale device;

ticket gate device; and

information kiosk.

10. (currently amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~established first~~ communication ~~connection~~ link with said second device is a wireless link.

11. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

13. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wireless link is an infrared link.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

16. (currently amended) A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable device over a first communication link, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to independently provide information identifying said communications device, to said portable device over a second communication link to ~~establish~~ enable a communication connection over said first communication link between said communication means and said portable device.

17. (currently amended) A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and a second device over a first communication link, said method comprising:

one of said second device and said portable communications device obtaining identification information from the other, by an identification means over a second communication link separate from the first communication connection link; and

using said information to ~~establish~~ enable the communication connection between said second device and said communications device over said first communication link. ~~wherein the connection is established by a communication means separate from said identification means.~~

18. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second device comprises a portable communications device.

19. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein at least one of said second device and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.